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Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 1712  
Docket No.: S9025.0045

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Timothy Bowles et al.

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Art Unit: 1712

For: PREPARATION OF POLYMERIC ARYL  
SULFONAMIDE

Examiner: J. Robertson

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**Dear Sir:**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 2-9 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.